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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I think the result was a draw."

Development of Tuticorin Port

* 1256 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have received any amount towards the development of Tuticorin Port under the Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—"தூத்துக்குடி தென் ஜில்லாக்களிலே ஒரு முக்கியமான துறைமுகமாயிருக்கிறது. அதை விஸ்தரிக்கவேண்டுமென்று இரண்டு வருஷத்திற்கு முன்னதாகவே ஒரு தீர்மானம் இருந்தது. போர்ட் டிரஸ்டில் ஏராளமான பணம் இருக்கிறது. அந்தப் பணத்தை வைத்துக் கொண்டே அபிவிருத்தி செய்யமுடியும். ஆகவே சர்க்கார் அதை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்கு நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A separate question may be put."

Panchayat Boards in Tiruvallur taluk

*1257 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the number of Panchayat Boards in Tiruvallur taluk at present and the number of members of each Board?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The number of panchayats in the Tiruvallur taluk, as on 8th February 1955 is ninety, of which 28 have 5 members each, 45 have 6 members each, 16 have 7 members each and one has 8 members."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have got any other proposal to constitute any other Panchayats Board in Tiruvallur taluk, and if so, when these Panchayat Boards will be constituted? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Summoning of the " Mail " correspondent by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Musiri

* 1258 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMY REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the " Mail " correspondent was summoned by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Musiri, to enquire into the publication in the " Mail ", dated 31st August 1954, of an item of news regarding the stabbing of Sub-Inspector Pichai Pillai at Mylrangam near Lalgudi and the subsequent shooting of one Lucas by the Sub-Inspector's son;